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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the February 15, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends on May 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.